Subject: Rhode Island + Mass. Bay
U.S. Colonial paper money

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[Mrs. F.C. McCarthy
Rockville Center, L.I.]

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Dec 17, 1935.

Secretary American Numismatic Society
New York City.

Dear Sir. The New York Public
Library has referred me to you
for information as to the historical
value of two pieces of paper money,
the one issued by the State of
Rhode Island in May 1786, for
two shillings and sixpence, the other

issued by the Massachusetts Bay Colony in June 1776 for three dollars.

I am trying to ascertain the value of these pieces for someone who needs to dispose of them.

Very truly yours,

(Mr. C.) Thomas D. McCarthy

147 Broadway,

Rockville Centre,

Long Island.

December 4, 1935.

Mrs. F. C. McCarthy
147 Broadway
Rockville Centre, L. I.

Dear Madam:

Your Rhode Island bill is not rare and dealers sell it anywhere from 50¢ to $1.00. You probably could get about half of this, if you wanted to sell, provided it is in good condition. Your Massachusetts Bay with date 1776 for three dollars puzzles me. We know of four dollar and three shilling notes. If you do not mind we wish you would send the piece on so we could look at it.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

December 7, 1935.

Mrs. F. C. McCarthy
147 Broadway
Rockville,Centre, L. I.

Dear Madam:

Your letter with the three dollar bill at hand and it is a scarce bill, especially in the nice condition this piece is in. From your first letter I should judge you wish to sell it. We do not happen to have this denomination in our collection and would make you an offer of $6.00 for it. I am holding it here until I hear from you.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

April 21, 1936

Mrs. F. C. McCarthy
147 Broadway,
Rockville Center, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Mrs. McCarthy:

I have this day received a letter from Mrs. J. H. Dolan saying that she is ready to accept the price of $6.00 offered for the Massachusetts note that you sent on several months ago.

I am sending her a check for this and the transaction is now closed as far as you are concerned.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks